

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

Gorringe et al.

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For: Superoxide Dismutase as a

Vaccine Antigen

Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Atty. Docket: 1581.0780000/RWE/CEJ

Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In advance of prosecution, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

Amendments

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 21-27 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.